AUDIT REPORT

ELM BEND WATER DISTRICT, INC. NOWATA COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

JUNE 30, 2019



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ELM BEND WATER DISTRICT, INC. NOWATA COUNTY, OKLAHOMA JUNE 30, 2019

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	TERM <u>EXPIRATION</u>			
GARY KULCHINSKI	CHAIRMAN	NOVEMBER 2021			
JIM BELL	VICE-CHAIRMAN	NOVEMBER 2021			
JENIFER PIERCE	SEC/TREASURER	NOVEMBER 2022			
CARL GIBSON	MEMBER	NOVEMBER 2022			
CHARLIE DRAKE	MEMBER	NOVEMBER 2020			

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors Elm Bend Water District, Inc. Nowata County, Oklahoma

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Elm Bend Water District, Inc., as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019, as listed in the table of contents and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and in accordance with Oklahoma Statutes. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the

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entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used, and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the Elm Bend Water District, Inc., as of June 30, 2019, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Management has omitted the Management's Discussion and Analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial Such missing information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. Our opinion on the bу basic financial statements is not affected this missing information.

Supplementary and Other Information

The introductory section listed in the accompanying table of contents is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements of the District. Such

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additional information has not been subjected to the procedures applied in our audit of the basic financial statements, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated October 28, 2021, on our consideration of the Elm Bend Water District, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws. regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of Elm Bend Water District Inc's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering Elm Bend Water District, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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Kershaw, CPA & Associates, PC

October 28, 2021

ELM BEND WATER DISTRICT, INC. NOWATA COUNTY, OKLAHOMA STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2019

				Total
	Total		(Memo Only)	
	2019		2018	
<u>ASSETS</u>				
Current Assets:				
Cash in Bank - Operations & Maintenance	\$	1,263	\$	2,963
Cash in Bank - Revenue Acct		50,129		82,228
Certificate of Deposit - Expansion Acct		51,754		50,849
Accounts Receivable		13,787		10,123
Prepaid Insurance		3,064		3,064
Total Current Assets		119,996		149,226
Capital Assets:				
Water Distribution System & Equipment		1,809,597		1,777,847
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		(772,566)		(736,692)
Total Capital Assets		1,037,031		1,041,155
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	1,157,027	\$	1,190,381
LIABILITIES				
Current Liabilities:				
Accounts Payable	\$	24,482	\$	28,311
Total Current Liabilities	<u> </u>	24,482	Ψ	28,311
		2-1,-102		20,011
Long-Term Liabilities:				
Notes Payable				
TOTAL LIABILITIES		24,482		28,311
NET POSITION				
Net investment in capital assets		1,037,031		1,041,155
Restricted for debt service		-		-
Unrestricted		95,514		120,916
TOTAL NET POSITION		1,132,545		1,162,071
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET POSITION	\$	1,157,027	\$	1,190,381

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the basic financial statements.

ELM BEND WATER DISTRICT, INC. NOWATA COUNTY, OKLAHOMA STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

Operating Revenues:	Total June 30, 2019	Total (Memo Only) June 30, 2018	
Operating Revenues: Water Sales	\$ 298,223	\$ 294,549	
Membership Income (Extensions Granted)	8,000	12,000	
Penalty Income	2,428	2,204	
Other Income	4,205	10,572	
Total Operating Revenues	312,856	319,325	
Operating Expenses:			
Water Purchased	169,505	160,331	
Management Fees	77,647	75,576	
Repairs & Maintenance	45,013	44,643	
Professional Fees	-	1,425	
Director Stipend	1,175	1,150	
Bookkeeping	-	-	
Bad Debt	-	-	
Utilities	7,481	6,765	
Insurance	3,342	2,169	
Depreciation	35,874	35,483	
Other Miscellaneous Expenses	4,057	1,946	
Total Operating Expenses	344,094	329,488	
Operating Income (Loss)	(31,238)	(10,164)	
Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses): Interest Income Interest Expense	1,644 -	673	
State Funds for Highway 60 Project		0	
Total Non-operating Revenues (Expenses)	1,644	673	
Net Income (Loss) Before Contributions	(29,594)	(9,491)	
Capital Contributions			
Change in Net Position	(29,594)	(9,491)	
Total Net Position - Beginning	1,162,071	1,171,562	
Total Net Position - Prior Year Adjustment	69		
Total Net Position - Ending	\$ 1,132,545	\$ 1,162,071	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the basic financial statements.

ELM BEND WATER DISTRICT, INC. NOWATA COUNTY, OKLAHOMA STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

	_		Memorandum Only		
Cook Flows from Operating Activities	Jur	ne 30, 2019	_ Jur	ne 30, 2018	
Cash Flows from Operating Activities: Cash Receipts from Customers	\$	309,192	\$	321,589	
Other Cash Receipts	Ψ	309,192	φ	321,309	
Payments to Suppliers & Laborers	,	(311,979)		(290,802)	
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities		(2,787)		30,787	
Cash Flows from Capital & Related Financing Activities:					
Additions/Deductions to Capital Assets		(31,751)		(7,370)	
State Funds for Highway 60 Project		-		0	
Principal paid on Debt		_		-	
Interest paid on Debt		-		-	
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Capital & Related Financing Activities		(31,751)		(7,370)	
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:					
Interest Income Received		1,644		673	
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Investing Activities		1,644		673	
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents		(32,894)		24,090	
Cash & Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year		136,040		111,950	
Cash & Cash Equivalents, Prior Year Adjustment		<u> </u>		<u> </u>	
Cash & Cash Equivalents, End of Year	\$	103,146	\$	136,040	
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided					
operating activities:					
Operating Income (Loss)	\$	(31,238)	\$	(10,164)	
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided (used) by operating activities					
Depreciation		35,874		35,483	
(Increase)Decrease in Accounts Receivable		(3,663)		2,264	
(Increase)Decrease in Prepaid Expenses		-		(159)	
Increase(Decrease) in Accounts Payable		(3,760)		3,362	
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	\$	(2,787)	\$	30,787	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the basic financial statements.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Reporting Entity

Elm Bend Water District, Inc. (the District) was created under the provisions of the laws of the State of Oklahoma. The activities of the District constitute the entire reporting entity. There are no component or oversight units. The purpose of the water district is to provide for the use and benefit of its members a water distribution system, operations and maintenance.

B. Basis of Presentation

The accounts of the District are organized on the basis of proprietary fund type, specifically an enterprise fund. activities of this fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise the District's assets, liabilities, net assets, revenues and expenses. Enterprise Funds account for activities (1) that are financed with debt that is secured solely by a pledge of the net revenues from fees and charges of the activity; or (2) that are required by laws or regulations that the activity's costs of providing services, including capital costs (such as depreciation or debt service), be recovered with fees and charges, rather than with taxes or similar revenues; or (3) that the pricing policies of the activity establish fees and charges designed to recover its costs, including capital costs (such as depreciation or debt service).

C. Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures or expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. The District uses the accrual basis of accounting, which is in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Under this method, revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred.

D. Budgetary Data

In accordance with the By-laws of the District, an annual budget is prepared for internal bookkeeping purposes.

E. Financial Position

<u>Cash & Cash Equivalents</u>

For the purpose of financial reporting, "cash & cash equivalents" includes all demand and savings accounts and certificates of deposit or short-term investments with an original maturity of three months or less.

<u>Investments</u>

Investments classified in the financial statements consist entirely of certificates of deposit whose original maturity term exceeds three months. Investments are carried at cost, which approximates fair value. As of June 30, 2019, the District had money invested in one certificate of deposit with a balance of \$50,848.82. The certificate of deposit held at Regent Bank is reserved for expansion expenses.

Capital Assets

The District depreciates all of its water systems at the rate of 2% per year. The computer and office equipment are being written off at a rate of 20% per year. Purchases of capital items in excess of \$300.00 for water system additions and \$1,000.00 for equipment additions that increase the capacity or operation efficiency or extend the useful life of any asset are capitalized. Repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred.

Long-Term Debt

Long-term debt is reported at face value, net of applicable discounts and deferred loss on refunding. Costs related to the issuance of debt are deferred and amortized over the lives of various debt issues.

Equity Classification

Equity is classified as net position and displayed in three components:

1. Net investment in capital assets — Consists of capital assets including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding

balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes, or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvements of those assets and adjusted for any deferred inflows and outflows of resources attributable to capital assets and related debt.

- 2. Restricted Consists of restricted assets reduced by liabilities and deferred inflows or resources related to those assets, with restriction constraints placed on the use either by (a) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws and regulations of other governments; or (b) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- 3. Unrestricted Net amount of assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources that are not included in the determination of net investment in capital assets or the restricted component of net position.

It is the District's policy to first use restricted net resources prior to the use of unrestricted net resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net resources are available.

F. Revenues, expenditures & expenses

Operating revenues and expenses for proprietary funds result from providing services and producing and delivering goods and/or services. They also include all revenues and expenses not related to capital and related financing, noncapital financing, or investing activities.

G. Memorandum Only

The "Memorandum Only" captions above the total columns mean that totals are presented for overview information purposes only.

NOTE 2 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Custodial Credit Risk

At June 30, 2019 the District held deposits of approximately \$136,040 at financial institutions. The District's cash deposits, including interest-bearing certificates of deposit are covered by Federal Depository Insurance (FDIC) or direct obligation of the U.S.

Government insured or collateralized with securities held by the District or by its agent in the District's name.

Investment Interest Rate Risk

The District does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

Investment Credit Risk

The District has no policy that limits its investment choices other than the limitation of state law as follows:

- a. Direct obligations of the U.S. Government, its agencies and instrumentalities to which the full faith and credit of the U.S. Government is pledged, or obligations to the payment of which the full faith and credit of the State is pledged.
- b. Certificates of deposits or savings accounts that are either insured or secured with acceptable collateral with in-state financial institutions, and fully insured certificates of deposit or savings accounts in out-of-state financial institutions.
- c. With certain limitation, negotiable certificates of deposit, prime bankers' acceptances, prime commercial paper and repurchase agreements with certain limitations.
- d. County, municipal or school district tax supported debt obligations, bond or revenue anticipation notes, money judgments, or bond or revenue anticipation notes of public trusts whose beneficiary is a county, municipality or school district.
- e. Notes or bonds secured by mortgage or trust deed insured by the Federal Housing Administrator and debentures issued by the Federal Housing Administrator, and in obligations of the National Mortgage Association.
- f. Money market funds regulated by the SEC and in which investments consist of the investments mentioned in the previous paragraphs (a.-d.).

Concentration of Investment Credit Risk

The District places no limit on the amount it may invest in any one issuer. The District has the following of credit risk: 100% in CDs (\$51,754).

NOTE 3 - CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019, was as follows:

	Ba	lance at					В	alance at
	June 30, 2018		Additions Deduction		ctions	Jui	ne 30, 2019	
Office Equipment	\$	-	\$	_	\$	-	\$	-
Water System		1,777,847		31,751				1,809,597
Subtotal		1,777,847		31,751		-		1,809,597
Less: Accum. Depr.		736,692		(35,874)		-		700,817
Total Capital Assets								
(Net of Depreciation)	\$ 2	2,514,538	\$	(4,124)	\$		\$	2,510,414

NOTE 4 - LONG-TERM DEBT

The District currently has no long-term debt.

NOTE 5 - CONTINGENCIES

Litigation

According to management there were no known contingent liabilities at June 30, 2019, which would have a material effect on the financial statements.

Grant Program Involvement

In the normal course of operations, the District participates in various federal or state/loan programs from year to year. The grant/loan programs are often subject to additional audits by agents of the granting or loaning agency, the purpose of which is to ensure compliance with the specific conditions of the grant or loan. Any liability of reimbursement that may arise as a result of these audits cannot be reasonably determined at this time, although it is believed the amount, if any, would not be material.

NOTE 6 - WATER SUPPLY

Elm Bend Water District, Inc. purchases its water from the City of Nowata.

NOTE 7 - WATER RATES

As of June 30, 2019 the water rates were as follows:

Minimum \$15.00 (zero water usage) \$9.84 per 1,000 gallons of water usage

The charge for new membership units is \$4,000.

NOTE 8 - DIRECTORS' FEES

The by-laws of the District were amended during the November 9, 1989 general membership meeting to include a cash disbursement of \$25.00 to each member of the Board for attendance at each regularly scheduled meeting of the Board and to reimburse each member of the Board for travel expenses incurred while attending upon necessary business of the Corporation. This expense is shown as directors' stipend.

NOTE 9 - INSURANCE

The District maintains the following insurance coverage through OWRA Assurance Group:

Auto Liability
Property Coverage
Comprehensive General Liability
Errors or Omissions
Employment Related Practices Liability
Employee Dishonesty and Crime Coverage

NOTE 10 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The District did not have any subsequent events through October 28, 2021, which is the date the financial statements were issued, for events requiring recording or disclosure in the financial statements for the year ending June 30, 2019.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the Board of Directors Elm Bend Water District, Inc. Nowata County, Oklahoma

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the Elm Bend Water District, Inc., as of and for the year ended June 30, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated October 28, 2021. The Elm Bend Water District, Inc. has implemented the general provisions of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 34, except that the District did not present the required MD&A.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Elm Bend Water District, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Elm Bend Water District, Inc.'s internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Elm Bend Water District, Inc.'s internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

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Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

<u>Compliance and Other Matters</u>

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Elm Bend Water District, Inc.'s financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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October 28, 2021